

# SIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.



## Our Country Roads.

The pathway of life may be rugged and steep.  
But the roads thru' the country are deeper;  
The pitfalls and snags that beset us are deep;  
But the mud that surrounds us is deeper.  
There are fence rails for bridges and  
mudholes for drains.  
And hard heads and boulders for  
gravel;  
And broken down buggies on hillsides  
and plains;  
Give warning like ghosts as we travel.  
—E. J.

"Tell me, angelic hosts,  
Ye messengers of love,  
Shall suffering editors below  
Have no redress above?"  
The angel had replied:  
"To us is knowledge given—  
Delinquents on the printer's books  
Can never enter heaven!"

Leave orders for ice at Snyder's  
Store.  
Try the youngest grocer in town  
J. C. Hatcher.

All kinds of seed potatoes at Sol-  
livan & Kise.

Finest Irish and sweet potato  
seeds at Spencers.

Tea at all prices and quantities at  
J. C. Hatcher & Co.

A new stock of jewelry received  
this week at Conley's.

Plenty of good fresh butter at  
Hatcher's Saturday or Monday.

Best flour in town at J. C. Hatcher  
& Co. Try it. \$5.00 per barrel.

Tintypes and photos, enlarged at  
Jones Photo gallery. Also framing.

Snyder Bros. are prepared to de-  
liver ice on short notice at a low  
price.

J. C. Hatcher & Co. have replen-  
ished the stock of E. H. Yates.  
Call on us.

Look at Borders & Stewart's  
samples of Spring suitings before  
ordering a suit.

It is given up that Spencer's best  
flour is best known on the market,  
for the least money.

Spencer has the Chicago extra  
early rose, 2 crops the same year.  
Try a peck, you will not regret it.

The News office is turning out  
the neatest of job work at absolute-  
ly the lowest prices in the market.

The News has made another re-  
duction in the prices of job print-  
ing. When you want prices give  
us a call.

The post-office will be removed to  
the second door above Gunnell's  
store just as soon as the building  
can be thoroughly repaired.

W. L. Mansfield, of the News, has  
been appointed postmaster at  
Wayne. Will Frazier will get the  
office at Fort Gay, and Lewis Fran-  
zier at Ceredo.

We regret to announce that Mes-  
srs Leonard & Co. have deter-  
mined to relinquish their lease on  
the Louisa Flour Mills and return  
to Ohio.

The neater your job printing the  
more impressive it is as an ad-  
vertisement. The News furnishes a  
clean and attractive work as can be  
obtained anywhere.

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competent assistant in Mr. Carver  
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# Line line of perfumeries at A. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Geo. Reeder is visiting in  
Ashland.

W. N. Sullivan was in Ashland  
this week.

The best early in town at J. C.  
Hatcher's.

Spencer has the best sweet potato  
seed in Louisa.

Miss Grace Eves has gone to  
Ashland for a month's visit.

Representative J. R. Dean re-  
turned to Frankfort Tuesday.

T. D. Marmon, of the Kentucky  
democrat, was here this week.

Mrs. J. P. Burdette's residence on  
Perry street has been commenced.

J. C. Thomas, of Ironton, was here  
on business Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Ausler and Frank Howell,  
of East Point, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Justice is visiting  
friends in Huntington and Ash-  
land.

Spencer is selling canned black-  
berries, peaches, corn and string beans  
for 100 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Ashland,  
are here visiting their uncle, Mr.  
R. B. Chapman.

The Circuit Court is holding  
business in the most approved fash-  
ion, we are glad to say.

Mrs. R. W. Sparks and E.  
Lockwood, of Vevoy, were in our  
office on last Wednesday.

J. C. Hatcher & Co. have every-  
thing in the grocery line. Call on  
us. Frank Yates' old stand.

J. T. Harkworth's fine line of  
Wall Papers and Room Moulding  
for sale by Mrs. A. J. Eves at her  
home.

Mr. F. G. Copple, of Wayne  
county, W. Va., came to Tuesday  
and ordered the News to his ad-  
dress.

All kinds of novelties and toilet  
articles usually noted in a first-  
class drug store, are kept at A. M.  
Hughes.

Take a stroll along Lady Wash-  
ington street by night and see how  
Mr. J. C. Hatcher's light bright-  
ens things.

Mrs. John H. Chapman of Lick  
Creek, went to Cincinnati Wednes-  
day for the purpose of consulting  
physicians there.

Church services, preached by  
Rev. Bishop in the M. E. Church  
South last Sunday were models of  
religious exercises.

R. S. Butler kept a fine line of  
cigars, cigars, wraps, and coats,  
and all other undertakers supplies  
constantly on hand.

Some of our citizens are nearly  
dried with the drought. Some of  
the most popular character and title of  
a very genuine one.

Licenses issued from the Clerk's  
office this week for the marriage of  
Charles New to Sarah Bates, and  
Harry Doyle to Ella Knight.

Four candidates for a new and a  
second hand typewriter and will sell  
either at bargain.

Lee has painted several years in a  
large city, and understands his  
business thoroughly. If you have  
painting to do it will pay you to  
call on him.

The highest price paid for pro-  
ducts at the Charleston Bazaar  
House. We say above highest  
market value for unadorned wool.

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located in the new building on  
Perry street. It is a modern  
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# A SAD OCCURRENCE.

A Hallucination Results in a  
Killing.

An unfortunate affair occurred at  
the residence of Mr. John Burgess,  
twelve miles above here, on last  
Friday morning. Jas. Hatcher, of  
this place, had stopped there Thurs-  
day evening to remain over night.  
For a year or two he has been con-  
stantly possessed of a morbid fear  
that he was in danger of being  
killed. He imagined his wife was  
about to poison him and has not  
lived with her for some time be-  
cause of this. At Mr. Burgess' he  
was assigned a room which was the  
only one out to a room in which But-  
ter Pack (a rather weak-minded  
young man who made that his  
home) always slept. Before retir-  
ing Hatcher looked all his doors  
and placed a revolver under his  
pillow. About three o'clock in the  
morning Pack got up and tried to  
open the door, desiring to pass  
through Hatcher's room. The latter  
got up with his pistol in his  
hand and opened the door. As  
Pack entered, Hatcher rushed into  
Pack's room. The latter turned  
and followed, probably not under-  
standing Hatcher's action. He  
took hold of Hatcher, who fell back  
on the bed and began firing, not  
knowing who his supposed assail-  
ant was. He emptied his revolver  
and Pack was killed instantly.  
Hatcher came home on the morn-  
ing train and was brought here by  
the Circuit Court on the same day  
and adjudged to be of unsound  
mind. He was ordered to the asy-  
lum and was taken to Lexington  
by Marshal DeRossett and J. Q.  
Lackey.

# Five Men Killed.

The shuttle train which runs be-  
tween Ashland and Huntington  
ran off the track on the T. & E.  
pole trestle yesterday and toppled  
over. Five men were killed. Con-  
ductor McCreary was one of the  
number and the other four were  
passengers, one of them being  
from Wayne, W. Va. We did not  
learn any further particulars.

# Tobacco Seed Free.

Representative Paynter has sent  
a lot of fine tobacco seeds to G. W.  
Gunnell for distribution, in this  
section. Any farmer can get a  
share by asking for it. The toba-  
cco raising industry promises more  
to this county than anything in  
sight and what we want is to get it  
established. Call and get some  
seeds.

# High Prices for Timber.

Those who were lucky enough to  
get timber to market on the late  
rise are decidedly "in it." The  
price for choice poplar has reached  
twenty-two cents a cube, the high-  
est ever received by the Big Sandi-  
ans. And the cash was ready for  
all of it at this price.

# Sullivan & Kise take the lead on dour.

If you want fresh groceries go  
to the one that buys them every  
day. Spencer does it.

# Watch the crowd—then follow— they go to Spencer's.

The reason Spencer buys goods  
daily, he has the trade.

Get your goods at Spencer's, they  
are fresh.

In the future Spencer will fur-  
nish you fresh bread daily.

Canned peaches for 10c and 20c  
at Sullivan & Kise.

You will not regret having called  
on J. C. Hatcher & Co.

Fruit at J. C. Hatcher's.

Try the 30c syrup at Sullivan &  
Kise's.

Don't forget that J. C. Hatcher  
& Co. have opened up in Frank  
Yates' stand with a complete line  
of groceries.

# LICK CREEK.

Preaching at Altmell Sunday  
last, by Rev. Garrett. The ordi-  
nary of baptizing was adminis-  
tered. Most of the people seem to  
be pleased with the sermon.

Prof. G. W. Chapman of Bolts  
Pork spent Saturday and Sunday  
with home folks.

Will Burgess, of Gallup, called  
on his best girl at this place Sunday.  
Mrs. Lou McClure, of Wayne W.  
Va., was called to the bed side of  
her sister who has been sick for a  
long time.

The social given by Miss Lizzie  
Wilson was an enjoyable affair.

Jim Secord and Jess Meek got a  
free pass from Catlettsburg to Louisa,  
by counting the ties Tuesday, and  
hope they have reached their  
homes.

Preaching Saturday night and  
Sunday at Marys Chapel by Bro  
Sturgill.

A. L. Shannon made a business  
trip to Catlettsburg this week.

Johnnie Jones is very low with  
fever at this writing.

Born, to the wife of M. Wellman,  
a fine boy.

Charley Vaughn spent last week  
with home folks and returned to  
Fallsburg Sunday eve. The boys  
says come again Charley.

Lafe Carter has been authorized  
to sell A. L. Shannons Log team  
for him.

Miss Bird Miller and Lammie  
Brooks spent Sunday with Miss  
Lizzie Wilson.

Miss Mary Chapman of Wayne  
W. Va. called on home folks last  
week.

Miss Ellen Miller is visiting at  
Louisa this week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

blance to that of a cactus, being  
punctured in very much the same  
manner. The tree is 60 to 70 feet  
long, and of oval shape, the result  
of the pressure, no doubt. It is 18  
inches in diameter one way by 8  
inches the other. Leaves to this  
tree have been found which are  
seven feet in width. The Smith-  
sonian Institute pronounces it to  
be a typical carboniferous trunk—  
probably of Sigillaria. It is an in-  
teresting discovery, to say the  
least of it.

# OUR NEIGHBORS.

The tannery of Chas. Stein & Son,  
at Catlettsburg was entirely de-  
stroyed by fire last Saturday. The  
loss is heavy.

At the sixth annual inter-collegi-  
ate oratorical contest held at Lex-  
ington, last Saturday, James H.  
Swango, of Wolf county, won. He  
is a son of Hon. Green Berry Swan-  
go, register of the land office.

S. X. Swinnee has retired from  
the editorship of the Paintsville  
Courier and entered the ministry  
of the South Methodist Church.  
Green Meek and son Warren are  
running the Courier.

Paintsville boasts of a building  
boom.

Someone has surely been play-  
ing an April fool joke on our con-  
temporaries who have been pub-  
lishing an account of finding of a  
gold mine on Greasy creek, this  
county.—Paintsville Courier.

The telephone line that has been  
erected between this place and  
Prestonsburg is proving to be a  
good investment to the stockhold-  
ers and a great convenience to the  
public. We are informed that ar-  
rangements are being made to ex-  
tend the line to Pikeville, which  
will put that section in direct com-  
munication with the outside world.  
—Paintsville Courier.

On last Friday a brutal murder  
occurred in McDowell county on  
the line of the N. & W. Ry. Lewis  
Hall, a rather tough citizen of that  
county, became involved in a quar-  
rel with a railroad contractor,  
named Stanley. Hall, aided by his  
son, knocked Stanley down and  
literally stamped and beat him to  
death. Hall is one of the men who  
took an active part in the murder  
of Steels, in McDowell county  
about one year ago.

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# ANOTHER GOLD WATCH!

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!  
WORTH \$35.00!



Not as fine a watch as the last one  
(which, by the way, is the finest  
watch in this town) but good  
enough . . . Now, if you want  
this watch, all you have to do is just  
to walk into our Shoe Department  
and buy one pair of shoes, large or  
small, high or low in cut, high or low  
in price, CHEAP fine or VERY fine, it  
matters not what kind, just so you  
buy a pair of shoes, and the watch  
is yours. This watch will be wound  
up promptly at 12 o'clock M. and  
then allowed to run down. The one  
first guessing the exact time or near-  
est the exact time it will stop, gets  
the watch.

# LADIES LOW SHOES.

New Goods! Latest  
Styles! Popular Prices!

Oxfords on the new  
square and pointed toe  
lasts. Glazed kid, hand-  
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Oxfords, common sense  
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7s, prices from 75c to  
\$1.50.

Also new and Complete  
lines of Infants, Chil-  
drens and Misses Black  
Borwn, Goat and tan  
oxfords and Shoes, 50c,  
65c, 75c, 90c.

# G. W. GUNNELL

the lengthy discussion was as to  
whether or not he could be held  
here to answer any other indict-  
ment. The court decided in the  
affirmative and the defendant took  
an appeal. However, before court  
adjudged a compromise was af-  
fected by which Marcum paid fines  
and costs amounted to about \$200,  
and confessed on four other indict-  
ments.—12-Pole Monitor.

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